sman" of 29th November, 1985 for failure of Delhi police to file challan within the stipulated period of sixty days;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in filing challans; and

(d) what action is being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. It relates to a case registered at PS. Roshanara, Delhi u/s 120-B IPC read with Sec. 61|1|14 Excise Act and 14 of Dangerous Drugs Act. Three persons, Basant Kumar, Jaswant Singh and one Mohinder Singh @ Abdul Latif were apprehended in a Car No. DIC-3368 near Delhi University on 27-9-85 and 150 kg. Charas and 2kg.Heroin was recovered from their possession. Samples of the recovered narcotics were sent to the Central Forensic Sciences Laboratory for chemical examination. A report was received on 6. 11. 1985. The Challan could not be filed in the court till the accused persons were released on bail by the court on 28-11-1985.

(d) The Investigation Officer of the case has been suspended and disciplinary action is being taken against persons responsible for the delay in putting the case in the court.

Clearing of Yamuna river

3150. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Uttar Pradesh Government has proposed to the Centre that work to clean the Yamuna river be taken up simultaneously with the Ganga Action Plan;

(b) whether it is a fact that a study has found that Yamuna water is unfit for drinking and bathing in Allahabad, Hamirpur, Etawah, Agra and Mathura in Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) if so, what action is proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The river Yamuna is polluted in the stretches from downstream of the Wazirabad barrage in Delhi to Etawah through Mathura and Agra in Uttar Pradesh.

(c) The steps taken include:—

(i) a phased programme to trap the flow of waste-water in all the major drains in Delhi for diversion to sewage treatment plants: and augmentation of the present capacity of sewage treatment plants; and

(ii) schemes for renovation of existing sewarage systems in Mathura and Brindavan, a combined effluent treatment plant for small scale dyeing units in Mathura and diversion of effluents from Mathura refinery for irrigation.

Thakkar Commission

3151. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Thakkar Commission instituted to probe into the assassination of late Prime Minister, Shrimati Indira Gandhi has submitted its interim report; and

(b) if so, what are the conclusions and the action Government propose to take thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report is being examined.

Cadres allocation for IAS Officers

3152. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently brought about a change in the ratio between the IAS officers getting home States' cadres and those getting other States' cadres;

(b) if so, what was the past ratio and the present change made in this regard; and

(c) what are the reasons for effecting the change?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Till 1984 the Central Government has been ensuring that atleast 50 percent of the officers allotted to a particular cadre are from outside the State concerned. The promotion quota from the State Services was increased from 25 per cent to 33.1/3 per cent, thus effectively lowering the proportion of outsiders in the total strength of the State Cadre. Keeping this in view, it was decided in July, 1984, that in the interests of national integration, and better efficiency in administration the 'outsider' element in the direct recruitment quota of the All India Services should be raised to 66.2|3 per cent so that the overall "insider" 'outsider" ratio in each State Cadre is nearly 1:1, including the promoted officers.

Seneority of persons inducted in official language service

3153. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons inducted in Grade IV and Grade V of the Official Language Service and the number of persons proposed to be inducted in Grade III of the Official Language Service;

(b) whether it is a fact that while inducting the departmental candidates in Grade IV an V of the service, the candidates with the length of their regular service were placed *en bloc* senior to those of *ad-hoc* and deputation service;

(c) whether Government now propose to adopt a policy other than the one mentioned above while considering the length of regular service an *ad-hoc* service of the departmental candidates to be inducted in Grade III of the service; and

(d) if so, the reasons of this dual policy of induction in the same service and steps taken to bring homogeneity in the policy of induction in the Official Language Service?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) The total number of posts against which persons are to be initially inducted are:—

(i) Grade III	—105
(ii) Grade IV	—191
(iii) Grade V	—363

(b) to (d) The induction and seniority in Service has been as per Central Secretariat Official Language Service (Group 'A' and Group 'B' posts) Rules, 1983 and the Central